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SUBJECT: GREEK REINTEGRATION INTO NATO

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1. DURING CALL JULY 7 GREEK FIRST SECRETARY KATSAREAS TOLD EMBOFF THAT ATHENS HAD ASKED HIS EMBASSY TO FIND OUT WHETHER THE US HAD CARRIED OUT THE "AGREEMENT" REGARDING AMBASSADOR SPIERS' TALKING WITH THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT ON GREEK REINTEGRATION INTO NATO. EMBOFF REPLIED THAT THE AMBASSADOR HAD INDEED TAKEN THE MATTER UP WITH THE TURKS. WE HAD TOLD THE TURKS THAT THE US STRONGLY SUPPORTED GREEK RE-ENTRY AND THAT WE HOPED AND TRUSTED THAT THE GOT SHARED OUR VIEW OF THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS OBJECTIVE. WE HAD MADE THE FURTHER POINT THAT WE
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HOPED THAT THE TURKS WOULD APPROACH THIS ISSUE WITH THIS OVERRIDING INTEREST IN MIND WHEN THE MATTER WAS RAISED IN THE PROPER NATO FORUM.

2. KATSAREAS ASKED SPECIFICALLY WHETHER WE HAD URGED THE TURKS TO SUPPORT THE AGREEMENT REACHED BETWEEN GENERAL HAIG AND GENERAL DAVOS. EMBOFF REPLIED THAT WE OURSELVES

WERE NOT FULLY BRIEFED ON THE DETAILS OF THAT AGREEMENT.
THE AMBASSADOR HAD SIMPLY STRESSED THAT WE HOPED THE
TURKS WOULD LOOK AT THE AGREEMENT WITH AN OPEN MIND AND
THAT THEY WOULD WORK TOWARD A SPEEDY RESOLUTION OF THIS
QUESTION. KATSAREAS ASKED SEVERAL TIMES WHETHER WE HAD
GOTTEN AN ANSWER FROM THE TURKS. EMBOFF TOLD HIM WE HAD
NOT ASKED FOR AN ANSWER, AND THAT WE PRESUMED THE TURKISH
REPLY WOULD BE EVIDENT WHEN WE SAW HOW THEY APPROACHED
THE ISSUE IN THE NATO CONTEXT.
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